

Amendments To The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 15-17 with the following:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the paragraph which starts on page 7, line 16 and extends through page 8, line 9 with the following:

-- The system shown in Fig. 1 is designed in particular to use a water and urea solution as the reducing agent. In the drawing, an engine 2, has an intake manifold 1 and discharges exhaust gases into an exhaust manifold 3.

Downstream of the ~~in the~~ exhaust manifold 3, there is an exhaust gas turbocharger 10 ~~downstream~~, from which an exhaust pipe 6 leads to a reduction catalytic converter 4. A small portion of the exhaust gases present in the exhaust manifold is delivered to a bypass line 12, via a valve or other closing mechanism 14. Thus what prevails in the bypass line 12 is substantially the dynamic pressure upstream of the turbine of the exhaust gas turbocharger 10. A water and urea solution is delivered to this bypass line, via a reducing agent supply device 8. In the embodiment shown, the reducing agent supply device 8 is provided in the form of an injection valve, so that the water and urea solution is at least partly atomized. The bypass line 12 discharges into the exhaust pipe 6 via a ring conduit 16 ~~conduit 18~~ with bores, practically immediately upstream of the reduction catalytic converter 4. --